# BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Ocala, Fla., Dec. 2, 1901. The Board of Public Instruction in and for Marion county, Florida, met this day in regular session, with B. I. Hull and B. R. Blitch present.

Mr. G. S. Scott being absent and out of town, Mr. B. I. Hull was elected chairman pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The account of Alfred Ayer for the assessing of property for the special tax school districts was approved and ordered paid upon the approval of the trustees of the respective districts.

A ruling of the State Board-of Education and instructions from State Superintendent Sheats were read, insistting that the board and superintendent order all moneys in the hands of special tax district trustees to be turned over to the county treasurer by the 15th of this month and for the superintendent to notify him of all trustees who refuse to do so. The secretary was instructed to notify all trustees to comply with the ruling of the State Board.

Mr. J. F. Parker, supervisor of the Leroy school, appeared before the board and asked for stove and piping the owner will have a live fence that for the Leroy school. The request was refused.

Prof. P. W. Green, of Belleview, reported that he had lost two school warrants, each for \$60, one issued October 8, numbered 458, and issued November 5, numbered 545. The super-Intendent is instructed to notify Mr. Green that duplicates will be issued at the January meeting of the board unless the originals are found by that

Information having come to the knowledge of the board that several teachers taught Thanksgiving and gave Friday instead, without asking or consulting the patrons in regard to the change, many patrons knowing nothing about it until announced on Wednesday evening that there would be school on Thursday, Thanksgiving, the Board of Public Instruction instructs the secretary to notify all such teachers through the minutes of the board that they assumed more authority than belonged to them; and that no teacher had any right to change the date of the holiday without first securing the consent of the superintendent and unanimous consent of the patrons. The board desires to give further notice to teachers that in no case, with or without the consent of the patrons, will teachers be allowed to teach on Saturday to make up lost

Further information has come before the board from supervisors and patrons of schools that many teachers are not making full time. The superintendent also reports that he has visited several schools lately, getting to them early in the morning and sometimes waiting an hour after school time before the teacher comes, and finding other schools dismissed before the afternoon is half gone. The board hereby notifies all teachers that the time to open school is 8:30 in the morning and 4 o'clock to dismiss in the afternoon, and if any teacher is reported as not making full time and the same is found to be true, the board will refuse to pay such teacher and may dismiss them altogether.

Treasurer's report was examined, found correct and approved as fol-

# Treasurer's Report

Balance from last report, 52c.; re ceived from state treasurer, tax sales, \$100.56; from state comptroller, one mill apportionment, \$2028.50; from E. P. Thagard, levy of 1900, \$26.50, levy of 1901, \$111.50, polls of 1899, \$32, polls of 1900, \$153, polls of 1901, \$8. Total receipts, \$2460.58. Disbursed during month of November, \$230.78. Balance in treasury, \$2229.80.

Treasurer's report for special dis trict funds as follows: Ocala, total receipts, \$94.67, disbursed \$80, bal ance on hand, \$14.67; McIntosh, total receipts, \$50.97; balance on hand, \$50.97; Belleview, total \$1.35, balance \$1.35; Dunnellon, total 36 cents, balance 36 cents; Pine Level, total \$1.20, balance \$1.20; Citral, total \$3.78, balance on hand, \$3.78.

Reports and accounts amounting to \$5117.75 were examined, found correct and ordered paid. There being no further business, the

board adjourned to meet the first Monday in January, 1902. W. D. Carn, Secretary.

# An Ideal Hedge Plant.

Editor Farmer and Fruit Grower:

This is what Prof. Massey, of the North Carolina experiment station, calls the citrus trifoliata. The belief is general that none of the tree oranges are hardy at the north, but, according to the professor, there are few places where this deciduous orange is not completely hardy. He says:

It passed through last winter in Michigan safely. Its compact dwarf habit makes this plant easy to keep in good shape without hard pruning. Its complete armament of the strongest and sharpest spines pointing in every direction makes it a better defense than even the honey locust. It makes no suckers and its roots spread but a short distance and are not exhaustive of a broad strip of soil, as the other plants used for farm hedges are. It bears a great profusion of the sweetest | forest of mature timber 70 years after orange flowers, and loads itself with little sour, seedy oranges, like limes, which ripen in October. When the entire hardiness of this plant is fully realized the question of the best hedge plant will, I think, be finally settled. The plants are now so cheap in the southern nurseries that it will be easy for the experiment stations and individuals in the extreme north to test their hardiness.

Another writer adds:

A well kept hedge is a thing of beauty as well as of utility. It does away with unsit hay fences that have to be renewed every few years, and can, if well grown, be made an absolute protection against stock, tramps, thieves and other "varmiuts," and, I me the impression of a sterling son of believe, even the razor back would give it the go-by after one attempt to break through.

By close pruning, when young, even rabbits may be excluded. No stock will eat it, and it seems to be entirely free from insect enemies. Frequent and severe cutting back, during the first two or three years, will cause a dense growth near the ground, and at each successive annual pruning the cutting should be done a little higher, until the desired height is reached. Thereafter but little labor will be needed to keep it in trim, the main growth being stubby, thorny laterals that will constantly thicken and improve it. For small house groves, as well as large ones, it would be protective as well as ornamental. The writer knows of a fifty-acre grove thus enclosed that promises to be all that could be desired.

By the time the fence posts of the original enclosure have rotted away will last a life time, and he will have the unsightly wire to sell to his less progressive neighbors.

I believe that in the near future live feaces will be common in our southland, and will be a prime factor in beautifying our level landscapes.

### The Revolution of 1848.

In March, 1848, I had to go over to Paris to finish up some work there and just came in for the revolution. From my windows I had a fine view of all that was going on. I well remember the pandemonium in the streets, the aspect of the savage mob, the wanton firing of shots at quiet spectators, the hoisting of Louis Philippe's nankeen trousers on the flagstaff of the Tuileries. When the bullets began to come through my windows. I thought it time to be off while it was still possible. Then came the question how to get my box full of precious manuscripts, etc., belonging to the East India company,

The only railroad open was the line intact. In order to get there we had to climb three barricades. I offered my concierge 5 francs to carry my box. but his wife would not hear of his risking his life in the streets. Ten francs: the same result. But at the sight of a louis d'or she changed her mind and, with an "Allez, mon ami allez, toujours," dispatched her hus band on his perilous expedition.

Arrived in London, I went straight to the Prussian legation and was the first to give Bunsen the news of Louis Philippe's flight from Paris. So even a poor scholar had to play his small part in the events that go to make up history.-Max Muller's Autobiography.

## Montesuma's Well.

One of the most pleasing natural curiosities in the territory of Arizona is the pool of water known as Montezuma's well. It is situated 15 miles northeast of the old abandoned military post known as Camp Verde. It is 250 feet in diameter, and the clear, pure water is about 60 feet below the surface of the surrounding country. Some years ago certain military officers sounded the pool and found that it had a uniform depth of 80 feet of water except in one place, apparently about six feet square, where the sounding line went down about 500 feet without touching bottom.

The well empties into Beaver creek only about 100 yards distant, the water gushing forth from the rocks as though it were under great pressure. The well is undoubtedly supplied from subterranean sources, possibly through the hole sounded by the army officers years ago. The sides of the well are honeycombed with caves and tunnels, permitting sightseers to descend to the water's edge.

Montezuma's well contains no fish. The flow of water from it is the same throughout the season. Popular opiuion has attributed the origin of the well to volcanic action, but as the rock surrounding it is limestone it is more than probable that the action of the water is responsible for its creation .-Native American.

# Millions Made by Planting Trees.

Any one who takes a vital interest in the welfare of his grandchildren can insure their being rich by planting trees on treeless land, which land he can leave to them in his will. Some big British fortunes have been provided for in this manner. A predecessor of the present Duke of Athole had a lot of land, but it was not especially valu-

able-in fact, he was "land poor." He determined that his descendants should fare better and so began planting trees. In the course of his lifetime he planted 14,095,719 larch trees alone, covering an area of 10,324 acres. His last plantation covered 7,800 acres, which in the ordinary way becomes a planting. Thinned down to about 350 trees an acre, each tree will contain at least 50 cubic feet of timber, which, at 25 cents a foot, gives a sum of \$4,375 an acre, a total for the value of the timber on the last plantation alone of

The whole initial outlay for this plantation, which has so increased the wealth of the ancient house of Athole, is said to have been only about \$15,000 for the seedling trees and the cost of the labor of planting them. The maintenance of the wood was paid for out of the profits arising from the sale of young wood when thinning the planta-

# Abe Lincoln.

Of all the great men I have known Lincoln is the one who has left upon

God. Straightforward, undinching, not loving the work he had to do, but facing it with a bold and true heart; uild whenever he had a chance, stem as iron when the public weal required it. following a bee line to the goal which duty set before him. I can still feel the grip of his massive hand and the searching look of his kindly eye. I remember that when Lord Lyons. who was a bachelor, went to communicate the news of the marriage of the Prince of Wales to him officially he took the queen's letter in his hand and said. "Well, Lord Lyons, all I can say is, 'Go and do thou likewise.' "-Sir Edward Malet's "Shifting Scenes."

### The Erring One.

It is impossible for one who never goes wrong nor makes a mistake nor commits a blunder to know just how to be sorry for an erring one. We must stumble ourselves before we can really judge of the hardships of a rough road and the frailty of weary feet. True character is first tender, then hopeful and afterward reformatory .- Exchange.

The difference between a country routh and a city youth is that the ormer wants to know everything and the latter thinks he knows everything. -Chicago News.

To a woman in love little things seem big, and to a man in love big things seem little .- St. Louis Star.

Speaking of Ocklahoma, the New York World says there is room in that territory for 1,4000,000 people as sparsely settled as in Vermont; room for ten times as many with the intensive farming which irrigation makes possible; room for 22,000,000 if peopled as densely as Belgium. We have vacant public lands enough, besides Alaska, for sixty Oklahomas. There are vast pri vate tracts unused or devoted to wasteful grazing. "Greater America" is within our borders. It may be won, not with the sword, but with plough and spade, and irrigation canal; by bidding water flow, not blood. Why to Havre, which had been broken up should not these achievements have close to the station, but farther on was greater charm for our public men than remote enterprises promising nothing certain but expenses and suf

> Episcopal Services at Orange Lake. Divine service at Trinity church, Orange Lake, Sunday next, the Sin, at 3:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Charles M. Gray.

# Repairing Neatly Done

Never thought of such sign for a medicine did you? Vell, it's a good sign for cott's Emulsion. The body as to be repaired like other ings and Scott's Emulsion is he medicine that does it.

These poor bodies wear out rom worry, from over-work, from disease. They get thin and weak. Some of the new ones are not well made—and all of the old ones are racked from long usage.

Scott's Emulsion fixes all kinds. It does the work both inside and out. It makes soft bones hard, thin blood red. weak lungs strong, hollow places full. Only the best maerials are used in the patching and the patches don't show arough the new glow of health. No one has to wait his turn ou can do it yourself-yeu and the bettle.



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Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

The Electric Light.

The electric light was exhibited for the first time in the United States at the Centennial exposition, but those who saw it were skeptical regarding the possibility of using it upon any scale that would

be of practical benefit to mankind. While are lighting was produced apon a commercial scale in 1877, the real history of the art as regards its modern aspects dates from the opening of the Pearl street station in New York city by Thomas A. Edison on Sept. 4, 1882, in which the Edison incandescent lamp was used. In nineteen years this industry has grown to where the investment in electric lighting plants in the United States alone now reaches the enormous sum of \$700,000,-000, according to a very careful tabulation made by The Electrical Review of New York.

This extraordinary achievement represents a struggle with powerful and well organized competition of a long established industry-that of gas illumination. It made its way against bitter opposition, against corrupt councils and the difficulties and failures incident to overcapitalization to where it is now, one of the solid, certain and remunerative industries of the country.

#### Kodiak, Not Kadiak.

On the coast of Alaska, near Cook inlet, is a large island which has had trouble with its name-trouble with its spelling, trouble with its pronunciation.

The spelling now adopted by the United States board of geographical names is Kodiak (pronounced Ko-di-ak), this being a reversal of the decision Kadiak made by the same board about ten years ago. The universal local usage as to this name is Kodiak. Such, also, is the general usage on the Pacific coast. It is this widely extended and firmly established usage which has led the board to discard an aileged "correct" form and adopt an alleged "corrupt" form which local usage has firmly established. - National Geographic Magazine.

Brought Down the House. On one occasion, when Arthur Roberts, the English actor, was performing the part of Captain Crosstree in the burlesque of "Black Eyed Susan" at Glasgow, he converted an awkward contretemps into a hit. In one of the scenes Crosstree enters supposed to be inebriated and staggers about the stage. In doing so Mr. Roberts accidentally came in contact with the scenery of the inn, bringing the whole set down. The curtain had to be lowered, and the vivacious comedian came to the front and said. "Ladies and gentlemen, you see when we come to Glasgow we always bring down the house."

Young Ladies and Gentlemen, Attention. Di you wish to become a telegraph Samuel D. Grav's evening class begioning November 11th, in cente-

pr evening, five evenings in the week. Room is well equipped with instruments. For further information apply to S. D. Gray, in Davis's barber-

No Presbyterian Services Sunday. Owing to the absence of Mr Morris, who is attending the synod at Orlan do, there will be no preaching in the

Presbytertan church Sunday. NOTICE OF APPLICATION, FOR TAX

DEEDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT G. W. CARNEY, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2843, of October 3rd, 1808, and Nos. 2736, 2735, dated the 7th, August, A. D. 1809, has filed said certificates in my effices and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law, Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marien county, Plorida. o-wit: Commencing at a point 20 chains south of northwest corner lot 9,4 section 11. township 17, range 23, thence south 17, 50 chairs, north 60 east 8 chains, north 64°, east 2 chains, north 36° 31', east 3.50 chains, north 48°, 12', west 14.70 chains to point of beginning; commencing 7.5 chains west of northeast corner of let 9. section 11, township 17, range 23, thence south 44½°, east 16.34 chains, north 28½°, east 5 chains, north 44°, east 68 links, north 44½°, west 9.50 chains. west 9.51 chains; commencing at northwest ordered of the northwest 30°, 15', east 20°, thains, north 29°, east 2 chains, north 68°, east 3 chains, north 29°, east 2 chains, north 68°, east 3 chains, north 20°, 10', west 14 75 chains to point of beginning, section 11, township 17, range 23. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Bond G. Galloway and Carlos and Cooper and Mrs. Laura B. M. Buck. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law. tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerky Circum Court

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT R. W No. 287 and 288, dated the 5th, April. A. D. 1892, has filed said certificates in my office and has neade application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 31, township 13, range 21, 40 acres. Southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 31, township 13, range 21, 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue deemed according to law, tax deed will issu thereon on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 190 II-1 S. T. SISTRUNK, C.erk Circuit Court, Marion County, Florida.

# NUTICE.

I the Circuit Court of the United States, South ern District of the State of Fierida.-In

Susan W. Eldred, as Executrix and Administratrix of Marie Eldred, deceased .-- Plamtiff. The Carmichael & Son Company, a corporation For anized and existing under and by virtue 17 of the laws of Florida, Sidney Whaley, W. S. Powell, G. A. Carmichael, and Co-

lumbus Charmichael.-Defendants.

PON THE MOTION OF O. T. GREEN. Counsel for Susan W Eldred, as Adminis tratrix and Executrix of Marie Eldred. deceased, and it appearing to the court that the defendant, W. S. Powell, doing business under the style of W. S. Powell & Company is not an

inhabitant of nor are found within this district, nor has he voluntarily entered his appearance herein, and that personal service upon the said defendant, the said W. S. Powell, is not practicable, it is hereby ordered that the said defendant, W. S. Powell, doing business under the style of W. S. Powell & Company, appear, plead, answer or demur to the said bill filed by the plaintiff herein, by the 20th day of January, 1902, and in default the reof that the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of the said suit. and that this order be published in a newspaper of general circulation, to-wit: "The Ocala" ner," once a week for six consecutive weeks.
(Seal) JAMES W. LOCKE.

Judge. This 26th day of November, A. D. 1001.

Attest: A true copy. E. O. LOCKE, Clerk. By E. D. Dodge, Deputy Clerk. NOTICE

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. T. PEA-COCK & CO., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 076, dated the 7th day of August. A. D. 1899, ha filed-said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to wit: Lots 3 and 4 section 3 town-

ship 14, range; 141 acres.
The said land being assessed at the date of the ssnance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. Eliza A. Owens Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereonon the 16th, day of December, A. D. 1901 Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November A. D. 1901.

11-15 (Seal) S. T. SISTRUNK. Clerk Circuit Court of Marion County, Fiorida

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAP-TER 4888. LAW SOF FLORIDA.

OTICE IS MEREBY GIVEN THAT D. P. SIMMONS purchaser of Tax Cer-tificate No. 289, dated the 7th, day of Aug. A. D 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accor-dance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county Florida to wit: West half of northwest quarter section 8, township 12 range 23, 80 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of is suance of such certificate in the name of M. R. Lewis. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1901 Witness my official signature and seal this the 19th day of November, A. D. 1901. T. SISTRUNK. Clerk Circuit Court

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of a final decree rendered on the 9th day of November, A D 1901, by the Hon. Wm. S. Bullock, judge of the Circuit Court in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the state of Florida, Marion county, in chancery sitting, wherein Margaret J. Spencer and Edwin Spencer, her husband, was complainants and James Duffy, sr., Erby Duffy, infant, Frederick Duffy infant, James Duffy, infant, and Mary Duffy, infant, were defendants

The undersigned named and appointed in said decree to execute the same, will on Monday the 6th day of January, A D. 1902, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the south door of the court house in Gcala, Marion county. Florida, offer for sale and will sell to the bidder for cash the mortgaged premises n said decree menti n a and described, olows, to wit: The east half of let (wo (2)) block thirty-eight (38) in the old survey in the city of Ocala, Marion county, Florida, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount of sa dide ree and cost T. F. BIGGS

EDWIN SPENCER Solicitor for Complamant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TEX

1673, dated August 7th 1879, has their said ceroperator? If so, you can by attending for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said cettificate en.braces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, of southeast corner of northeast quarter of zoma block; \$1 per week. Two hours southeast quarter section 36, township is south, range 22 east, thence west 13.33 chains, north 3 chains, east 13 33 chains south 3 chains, 40 acre The said land being ssessed at the date of the ssuance of such certificate in the name of E. E. Mixon. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1901. S. T. SI-TRUNK.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX

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Clerk Circuit Court

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MRS MAGGIE VOGT, purchaser of Tax Certificate arplication for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county. Florida, to wit; east half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter of southeast quarter section 27, town 2hip 16, range 18, 30 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Albertus Vogt. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 9th day of December A. D. 1901. S. T. SISTRUNK.

# SEALED BIDS.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Commissioners at their meeting in January A.
D. 1902, as follows: One overseer for hard roads, and care of prisoners. One overseer for road district No. 1/4. Road overseers for district No. 2 namely: One for Flemington and Pairfield district, one for Blitchton district, and for Cotton Plant district and one for Romeo, Dunnellon and Heidtville district. Road district No. 3. one toad overseer; road district No. 4, two roa overseers, one for each of the divisions of said district as now exist; road district No. 5, three road overseers, one for McIntosh and Reddick, one for Citra, Sparr and Anthony, and one for Orange Springs, Port McCoy and Eureka district. Overseers are required to furnish horse and wagon. This board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

S. T. SISTRUNK,
12-6 Clerk Board of County Commissioners

NOTICETOF MASTER'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain final decree in chancery, entered by the Hon. W. S. Bullock, judge of the Circuit Court for the fifth judicial .ircu. of Florida, sitting in chancery for Marion county, on the fourth day of December, 1901, in a certain cause then depending in said court wherein Thomas A. Hammond, as trustee, is complainant, and the Crescent Orange Company an Ohio corporation, is defendant, the undersigned, as special master in chancery, appointed in and by said final decree to execute the same, will on Menday, the eth day of January, A. D., 1902 between the hours of 11 a. m., and 2 p. m., offer and expose for sale, in front of the court house door in the city of Ocala, Marion county. Florida, at public ourcry, and will then and there sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, under the provisions of said decree the following lands situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit:

First-That certain parcel situated as afore said, known on the maps of the United States surveys as a tract of land bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west section line of section 20, township 12 south, range 22 east, with the water line of Orauge lake thence south to the intersection of said line with the north boundary line of the George I. F. Clark grant; thence east upon said grant line 29 chains, 91 links to a post or stake; thence north (7 degrees, 46 minutes and 15 seconds east) to the water line of Orange lake; said tract to consist of and include lots numbered 3 and 4. and such portions of lots numbered 2 and 5 of section 20, township 12, range 22, as may be lying and situate west of the above described

line; containing of acres, more or less.
Second—All that other parcel situated as aforesaid, beginning at a point to feet east of the northwest corner of lot number 6 of the George I. F. Clark grant, in township 12, range 22, running thence south to chains, thence east s chains, thence north to chains, thence west 5 chains, containing five acres of land, more or

Third-All that other parcel, situated as aforesaid, described as lots 2 and 3 of section 29, twp 12, r 22, containing one hundred and four and 6-100 acres, saving and reserving therefrom four acres sold and conveyed to Henrietta Crow by deed dated August 15th, 1881; together with all and singular the buildings, houses and improve ments, machinery, appliances and fixtures, and all water pipes, etc., in and upon said premises, or any part thereof; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said decree and costs.

VARLOS L. SISTRUNK. Special Master in Chancery. NEIL M. ALLRED, Complainant's Solicit or .